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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	35th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/307) [111 (a)]
2. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [111 (c)]
3. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme: letter from the Permanent Representative of Belarus (A/64/297) [111 (c)]
4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/107) [112 (f)]
5. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/106) [112 (g)]

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of November 2009 (Austria) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 3 November 2009, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of November (Austria) will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 3 November 2009, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 3 November 2009.

Launch of the 2009 Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The survey is accessible until Sunday, 8 November 2009*, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/64/13, A/64/13/Add.1, A/64/115, A/64/323, A/64/324, A/64/174 and A/C.4/64/7) [31]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 4

Sustainable development (A/64/259, A/64/83-E/2009/83, A/64/83/Add.1-E/2009/83/Add.1, A/64/489, A/64/81, A/64/65, A/C.2/64/9[1] and A/C.2/64/10) [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/64/275, A/64/274, A/64/258, A/64/169 and A/64/301)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/64/278)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/64/280)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations (A/64/202)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/64/202 and A/64/379)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/64/202)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session (A/64/25, Supplement No. 25)

(h) Sustainable mountain development (A/64/222)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/64/277)

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/64/77-E/2009/13) [40]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.12

2. Information and communication technologies for development [50]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.11

3. Globalization and interdependence [55]

[1] To be issued.

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13

(c) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8

4. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/64/260, A/64/8 (Supplement No. 8), A/64/317, E/2009/80 and A/64/65) . . . . . [54]

Introductory statement, followed by question time

5. Sustainable development (A/64/259, A/64/83-E/2009/83, A/64/83/Add.1-E/2009/83/Add.1, A/64/489, A/64/81, A/64/65, A/C.2/64/9[1] and A/C.2/64/10) . . [53]

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Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

[1] To be issued.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/64/12, A/64/12/Add.1 and A/64/330) [41]

Introductory statement by, and dialogue with, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/64/12, A/64/12/Add.1 and A/64/330) [41]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.6)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III)));

Agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (annex))); and

Agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30, A/64/30/Corr.1, A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 23rd meeting . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10 and A/64/283) . . . [81]

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 81 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session)

[*Note*: Coordinators of all draft resolutions are reminded that the deadline for the submission of the draft resolutions under the agenda items for which consideration has been completed, is *today*, 3 November 2009, *at the latest*. It is recalled that the last meeting of the Sixth Committee will take place on Thursday, 12 November.]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. Executive session

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 3 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 3 November 2009

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations/presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference))

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 3 November 2009

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Tuesday, 3 November 2009

UNCTAD briefing on the *2009 World Investment Report — Transnational Corporations, Agricultural Production and Development* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Adlai Stevenson and the future of the United Nations" (organized by the United States Mission)

From 3.15 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (e-mail meyersm@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4085).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 3 November 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Permanent Representative of Chile and Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission (to announce a collaboration between the Peacebuilding Commission and Ms. Yoko Ono to donate proceeds from John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance" fortieth anniversary digital single to the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund)
11.45 a.m.	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (to launch the logo for the International Year on Biodiversity (2010))
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Permanent Representative of Austria and President of the Security Council for November (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 4 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	**36th plenary meeting**	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the Human Rights Council	[64]
	(a) Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53/Add.1)	
	(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.11)[1]	

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 9, to Wednesday, 11 November 2009, and on Friday, 13 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Thursday, 12 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "Social protection floor"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Social protection floor" on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chair of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Antonio Claret Campos Filho, Special Advisor to the Minister of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger, Brazil; Mr. Michael Cichon, Director of Social Security Department, International Labour Organization; and Mr. Werner Obermeyer, Deputy to the Executive Director of the World Health Organization Office, New York.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/protection.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Roig (e-mail roig@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3198).

Panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water" on Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chair of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Dr. Colin Chartres, Director-General of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), International Water Management Institute (IWMI); Professor Aaron Wolf, Programme Director in Water Conflict Management and Transformation, Oregon State University; H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative Turkey to the United Nations; and Dr. Nikhil Chandavarkar, Secretary of UN-Water, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/water.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederik Pischke (e-mail pischke@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1920).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations to members of the Special Committee on "New horizon — process and way forward", on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 2nd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from *3 to 6 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretariat, entitled "Possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development: past terms of reference and any relevant factors or experience of previous ad hoc panels of experts" (E/2009/113), to consider and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and former Executive Director, High-level Panel on United Nations system-wide coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and the environment; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and coordinating lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); and Professor Joseph Stiglitz, former Chair of the Commission of Experts of the President of the General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-eighth Meeting

The Twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Monday, 9 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/72 and CCPR/SP/73.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 165 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 110 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914F).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget, on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Decade for the People of African Descent (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (briefing by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on the occasion of the screening of the film "Home" (co-organized by the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team, the Department of Public Information, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 6 to 8.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, Department of Public Information (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope... Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (room DC2-0943; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; e-mail habitatNY@un.org).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series: "Too big to fail or too big to bail" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from *1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The following eight legal instruments were added to the historic archives section of the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law:

Criminal law: General Assembly resolution 95 (I) of 11 December 1946 (Affirmation of the Principles of International Law recognized by the Charter of the Nürnberg Tribunal); Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 1994, and the Optional Protocol thereto, 2005;

Disarmament: Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, 1996;

Environmental law: Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985; and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987;

Human rights: Proclamation of Teheran, 1968; General Assembly resolution 61/295 of 13 September 2007 (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples); and

Succession of States: Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, 1978; Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of State Property, Archives and Debt, 1983.

For additional information, please consult the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that the new CandiWeb may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, can be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the Missions Support HelpDesk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to inform all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that notes verbales have been sent by special messenger to the permanent missions in New York for each State Party providing an accounting of the expenditures for the third session of the Preparatory Committee (4–15 May 2009) and requesting the necessary advance payment for the 2010 NPT Review Conference scheduled to take from 3 to 28 May 2010. The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the States Parties that advance payments for the Review Conference will be due by *Thursday, 31 December 2009*. Any questions concerning NPT financing should be addressed to Mr. John Ennis, Executive Officer, ODA (e-mail ennisj@un.org; tel. (212) 963-5274).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7158, room S-394).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 2 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

33rd plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [85]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/64/257)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.7)

Mr. Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Agency for the year 2008.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.7.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Egypt, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Indonesia, the Sudan, the Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Switzerland, South Africa, Kuwait, Japan, Singapore, Ukraine, Ethiopia, China and Pakistan.

34th plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [85]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/64/257)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.7)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.7 (resolution 64/8).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Follow-up to the Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [116]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/299)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.10)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia (on behalf of the African Group), Belarus, Jamaica, Brazil, Cuba, the United States and India.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/64/L.10 would be taken at a later date, to be announced.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/64/L.9) [75]

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.9.

The representatives of the United States and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made statements in explanations of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.9 (resolution 64/9).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 75.

Main Committees

First Committee

23rd meeting

The Committee continued its action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103).

The Chair made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the vote on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.38/Rev.1, adopted at the 22nd meeting, statements were made by the representatives of China, Zimbabwe, Cuba, Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Algeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Philippines, Austria and the Netherlands.

The Committee took action on the draft decisions and resolutions in informal Working Paper No. 4/Rev.1 under Cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons).

The representative of Chile (also on behalf of the co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1 (Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia).

General statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Secretary read out an oral statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1.

The amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1, as contained in document A/C.1/64/L.55, was rejected, by a recorded vote of 103 to 4, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 159 to 0, with 6 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of France and the United States), the Syrian Arab Republic and Belarus.

The representatives of Ethiopia and Germany made statements on points of order.

The Committee thus concluded its action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103).

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [118]

The Committee adopted the proposed programme of work and timetable for its next session, as contained in document A/C.1/64/CRP.3.

Closure of the session

The Chair made a closing statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), the Russian Federation, San Marino, Honduras (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

21st meeting *United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East* [31]

The Commissioner-General for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

Interactive dialogue

Questions and comments were made by the observer for Palestine and by the representatives of Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and Lebanon.

The Commissioner-General responded to questions raised.

The representative of Norway made a statement, in his capacity as the Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statement by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia), Cuba, South Africa, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the Syrian Arab Republic, Qatar, Norway, Viet Nam, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Second Committee

27th meeting

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session

(h) Sustainable mountain development

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee began its consideration of the item as a whole.

Introductory statements

An opening statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Introductory statements were made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action and United Nations Assistant

Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (under sub-item 53 (c)); the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Secretariat (under sub-item 53 (e)) and, also on behalf of the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC Secretariat, under sub-item 53 (d)); the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development (under sub-items (a), (b) and (i)); the Director of the Liaison Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (under sub-item 53 (h)); the Director and Regional Representative, UNEP Regional Office for West Asia (under item 53); the Director of the UNEP New York Liaison Office (under sub-item 53 (g)); the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit (under item 53); and the representative of the Chief Executives Board Secretariat (under item 53).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia) and Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations).

28th meeting

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

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(h) Sustainable mountain development

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Continuation of general discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Federated States of Micronesia (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Lesotho (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Zambia (on behalf of the African States), Colombia, the United States, China, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Kenya, Algeria, India, Guatemala, Namibia, Peru, Nigeria and the Philippines.

Third Committee

36th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights delivered an oral report on behalf of the Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [67]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

The Committee began its joint consideration of agenda items 67 and 68 and heard an introductory statement by the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Cuba, India and Pakistan, as well as with the observer of the Holy See.

The Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Cuba and Switzerland.

The Committee then began its general discussion of agenda items 67 and 68 and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Georgia, China, Cuba, the United States and Egypt.

Organization of work

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Committee decided to begin its consideration of agenda item 41 on Tuesday, 3 November, in the morning, and to cancel its morning and afternoon meetings scheduled for Wednesday, 4 November.

37th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [67]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

The Committee continued its joint general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Algeria, Pakistan, Egypt, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Eritrea, Singapore, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Azerbaijan, Israel, India, Armenia and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

The observer of the International Organization for Migration also made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Israel, Armenia and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 67 and 68.

Sixth Committee

22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Ireland, Mexico and Romania, as well as by the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission on protection of persons in the event of disasters made a statement.

The Chair of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing chapters IX, XI and XII of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Brazil, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand and South Africa.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session . . . . . [79]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.10 and announced that Benin, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Latvia, Malaysia and the Republic of Moldova had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.11.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

244th meeting

Consideration and adoption of the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/2009/CRP.1)

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

The Facilitator made a statement.

The draft report was then adopted by the Committee.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Special session of the ninth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st meeting of the United Nations Forum on Forests (see *Journal* No. 2009/212, p. 24): the first paragraph *should read* as follows:

> The session was opened by the Chair of the ninth session, Mr. Arvids Ozols (Latvia), who also made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday 2 November 2009.

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A/63/PV.96	Meeting held on 21 July 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/63/PV.97	Meeting held on 23 July 2009, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/63/PV.98	Meeting held on 24 July 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/63/PV.102	Meeting held on 31 July 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/63/PV.103	Meeting held on 11 August 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
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A/64/66/Add.2	Item 78 (a) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/380	Items 132 and 146 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — First progress report on the enterprise resource planning project and revised estimates under section 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, of the proposed programme budget for 2010-2011, and under the peacekeeping support account — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/477	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report on the enterprise content management and customer relationship management systems and proposal for a unified disaster recovery and business continuity plan — Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under sections 28D, Office of Central Support Services, 29, Office of Information and Communications Technology, and 36, Staff assessment — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/486	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and the United Nations Office at Nairobi — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/495	Item 80 — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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